

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., n/k/a QWEST CORPORATION, AND GOLDFIELD ACCESS NETWORK, L.C.	DOCKET NO. NIA-97-16
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**ORDER DOCKETING AMENDMENT TO NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION  
AGREEMENT FOR COMMENTS**

(Issued August 7, 2000)

On July 27, 2000, U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and Goldfield Access Network, L.C., filed a first amendment to the negotiated interconnection agreement which was previously approved by the Utilities Board (Board) on October 10, 1997. Review by the Board of this amendment is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). The proceeding will be identified as Docket No. NIA-97-16.

The parties to the negotiation or any other interested party may submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the amended agreement within 30 days of the filing under 199 IAC 38.7(4). Accordingly, the Board will accept written comments on or before August 26, 2000. The Board will determine what procedures are appropriate for review of the amended agreement after any comments are filed. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(4), the Board must approve or reject the interconnection agreement within 90 days of the submission of the agreement or the agreement will be deemed approved.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The proceeding to review the amendment to the negotiated interconnection agreement filed on July 27, 2000, by U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and Goldfield Access Network, L.C., shall be identified as Docket No. NIA-97-16.

2. Comments supporting approval or rejection of the amended agreement by the parties to the negotiation or other interested parties shall be filed on or before August 26, 2000.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000.